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Village Improvement.

The following article was written some years ago and printed in the *Lawrence American*, but its thoughts and suggestions are so much in line with the ideas and work of the Village Improvement Society, that it may interest especially the members of that organization.

"I have seen in your columns a most commendable attempt to call the attention of the public to 'Arbor Day,' and the wish expressed that every man, woman, and child in the town would commemorate the day by planting a tree. I heartily join in the wish, and trust that the day will become an institution of our country, and that in consequence of it, many of our waste places will be made to 'blossom as the rose.' It occurs to me, however, that all lovers of beauty would be devoutly thankful, if, in addition to planting a tree, every citizen would use his influence, not only on Arbor day, but all the year round, to protect and preserve the grand old trees already grown to glorious size and casting their grateful shade here and there along our winding roads.

I own to a feeling akin to pain, when I see a giant of the forest laid low by the woodman's axe, but when I see that axe at the root of a sturdy tree by the road-side, I regard it as an irreparable wrong. Of course, no one expects a man who owns a fine wood-lot to let the trees stand for sentiment, but when the wood must be cut, it is not unreasonable to expect a man to be public spirited enough to leave a belt of trees standing by the road-side wall to adorn and shade the highway. Surely, any man who is able ought to be willing to contribute that mite toward furnishing pleasant, shaded drives for the enjoyment and comfort of man and beast. In cases where it is too great a tax on the owner to make this reservation, Andover ought to have a 'Village Improvement Society' or an organization of some sort to come to the rescue. Setting sentiment aside, it is undoubtedly for the interest of every man in Andover to do all that he can to make this fine old town more and more beautiful and attractive. No one will deny that summer residents are to be desired here—that they are an advantage not only to those who have houses to rent, or board to furnish, but to all, from the business men at the centre to the farmers at the circumference. Now, there is no one thing that our visitors from the city take more delight in than in cool, shaded walks and drives, and the wanton destruction of this very thing that has been going on in the suburbs of Andover for the last ten years, is killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

There was great sorrow and sighing after the beautiful woods around Ponds Pond were mowed down like grass, and it was the regret of the town that no one had moved in the matter in season to preserve that magnificent natural park. Time wore on and the same sad fate befell that well known drive around Foster's Pond, and no one lifted a finger in behalf of its preservation. In the latter case, the road-side was so thickly wooded that if the trees had been left standing on a belt ten feet wide, the semblance of that enchanting forest would have remained.

This town was generously provided by nature with beauties of this kind, and it should be the united aim of her citizens to preserve them. The practice of making dump-heaps along our highways and by-ways, where old papers, rags, tin cans, rubbers, and all manner of refuse articles are thrown in unsightly masses, is another matter that calls loudly for attention. There are many such disgraceful places in the outskirts of the town. Why can they not be cleaned up, and stringent measures be taken to prevent the repetition of the nuisance? A little discriminating care, and a small sum of money judiciously expended, would make our roadsides beautiful in every direction. In fact, they are very beautiful now, where left entirely to mother Nature, who, if not interfered with, covers all the defects with a prodigal wealth of foliage.

Much of the improvement (?) which begins and ends every year with a merciless hacking away at the birches and shrubbery can well be dispensed with. After the necessary care to keep the roads amply wide for teams to pass with ease and safety, why not let nature take her own course, let the bushes grow at their own sweet will and give us a tangled mass of color all along the boundary wall. This growth is invaluable as a snow and wind break in winter and a shelter from the scorching sun in summer. It furnishes food for the birds, and gives us an ever changing panorama of loveliness all the season through. The downy catkins of the pussy willow, the dancing leaves of the young birch, the white flowers of the shad bush, the graceful tassels of the alder, and numberless other beauties greet us in the early spring. Later on, we welcome the delicate green of the hazle, the creamy blossoms of the

moose tree, the dark fruit of the elder, the glowing amaranth and barberry. The chinks are filled in with golden rod and asters, while the clematis runs riot over all.

The expense of hacking down all this beauty is worth considering, as good workmen in this line command at least two dollars a day. Yet it must periodically be done. When the spirit of improvement is rampant, nothing less can satisfy its demands, and when each over-hanging limb is lopped off and left to die where it fell, when every green and growing thing is cut down and left to wither, when an unsightly array of sticks, stones and rubbish is uncovered, the work of improvement is abandoned as complete. Now if this work could go on until roots are removed and lawn grass made to flourish from ruts to boundary wall, it would be fine, though somewhat monotonous; but it would call for a mint of money and eternal vigilance.

The best course to pursue in this matter is the simplest and least expensive. Widen the road where it is necessary, spare every tree that casts its grateful shade on the dusty road in summer, wisely assist nature by removing dead limbs and unsightly rubbish, and for the rest—let the roadsides alone.

SARAH N. CARTER.

The American Sunday School Union.

The report of this Society for the year ending March 1, 1894, has just been issued. In spite of the financial stress of the times the Society has had a year of remarkable success. Some generous supporters of the work have been obliged to give less and yet the number of givers has increased so that the amount received for missionary work was \$120,158 this year against \$109,238 for the previous year. There have been 138 missionaries employed, 86 for the whole year, 52 for a part of the year. As a result of their labors 1,785 new Sunday-schools have been organized with 68,373 teachers and scholars. In addition 439 schools have been reorganized or 2,234 schools in all. Here is a decided increase over the 1,064 new schools organized the year before. Last year 6,078 hopeful conversions were reported, this year 10,679. These devoted missionaries have made 98,215 visits to families and distributed 14,213 Bibles and Testaments. The organization of churches has followed in 108 cases.

Funny Bits.

A Dutch paper furnishes the following advertisement from a disconsolate wife: "Adolphus—Return to your Matilda. The piano has been sold."

Every baby is the sweetest baby in the world. You were once considered the sweetest thing in the universe, although you may not look it now.—*Tid Bits*.

"Say, Jimmie, did you hear about de streak of luck Slimsey had?"

Jimmie: "What was it?"

"He died from eating too many bananas."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean*.

Johnny: "Pa, is generals brave men?"

Pa: "Yes, my son, as a rule." Johnny:

"Then why does artists always make pictures of 'em standing on a hill three miles away, lookin' at the battle through an opera glass?"

"De clo's doan mek de man," said Uncle Eben, but jes de same, tain' safer 'spise personal 'pearances. It am possible to serve terrapin in er tin bucket, but folks ain' lookin' fur it—'n' judges of terrapin am skase."—*Washington Star*.

"Does this razor cause you any unnecessary pain?" asked the barber.

"No," replied the victim; "by hold-

ing my breath and clenching my teeth

I think I shall be able to endure it

without taking any more gas."

Silence reigned thereafter.—*Arkansas Traveler*.

A clergyman's bright little boy has a remarkable faculty of quoting Scripture. One morning he spilled his cup of milk on the tablecloth, and anticipating a reproof, he dropped his head instantly and murmured: "My lup runneth over."—*Wide Awake*.

Especially timely and valuable papers characterize the contents of recent issues of *Littell's Living Age*. Selecting the richest from what is already the crème de la crème of recent English periodical literature we would call particular attention to "Kossuth and the Hungarian War of Liberation," by Sidney J. Low; "A Visit to the Tennysons in 1839," by Bartle Teeling; "Mr. Gladstone," by Richard Holt Hutton; "The Queen and her Permanent Minister," by Reginald B. Brett; "A Note on Walt Whitman," by Edmund Gosse; "A Russian View of the American Press," by Professor I. I. Yonjoul.

Our readers are again reminded of the generous offer recently made by the publishers viz.: to send the 13 numbers of the magazine, forming the first quarterly volume of the new series (Jan. to March, 1894), free to any one remitting six dollars in payment for the nine months, April to Dec., inclusive, 1894. This offer will be kept open through June. The subscription price is \$8.00 a year. Specimen copies 15c. *Littell & Co.*, Boston, Mass., are the publishers.

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and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

We do not wonder that the Phillips
faculty wore broad smiles of satisfac-
tion upon their faces commencement
day as they saw that grand class of 100
young men leave Andover's great
school. All Andover unites with them
in gratification over the very success-
ful year now closed. May '95 have in
store as much of success and honor in
store for all of our schools as has been
enjoyed the year just closing.

Editorial Cinders.

We hope they are children and very
small ones at that, to whom must be
laid the charge of stealing all the
G. A. R. flags from the Episcopal burial
ground. A boy ought not need to be
very old to know what a shameful and
sacrilegious act it is, to loot a burying
ground.

"Andover! yes that is a beautiful
town, but there's no place to stop
there." Thus spake a gentleman who
would like to summer for a month in
Andover this year. Just a straw for a
good hotel, but when one considers
that there are enough of these straws
to make a bale, it does seem strange
that Phillips Academy should support
the only hotel in town.

A Word About Abbot.

The friends of Abbot Academy con-
gratulate themselves on the outlook.
Miss Watson's second year as Principal
has confirmed the golden opinions of
the first. Her influence over the
younger pupils has been no less potent
than her grasp on the intellects and
hearts of the Senior class. Besides the
sixteen accomplished young ladies
whom she graduated, she has been
moulding, in common with her efficient
Faculty, the social and religious life of
the whole institution. Her face looks
out from the last number of the *Cour-
rant* as if gratified by the increased ap-
plications of old and new pupils to the
famous school of which she is the head.

The relations of Abbot to the Col-
leges are cordial. Broad foundations
have been laid by Miss Hutchinson of
the Greek chair who to the regret of
the Trustees now retires from Andover
to advanced study. Her fine scholar-
ship and strong character have taken
the preparatory work out of the sphere
of experiment. A metrical translation
of Homer by a pupil of two years in
Greek is in the *Courant* to attest the
quality of the instruction received. Smith
College has received on certifi-
cate two of her pupils Miss Haldeman
and Miss Merrill, whose proficiency
does their teacher the highest credit.
There is no reason why from ten to
thirty candidates for admission to Wel-
lesley should not come to Abbot for
the preliminary training the school
is so able to bestow under her successor
from Vassar.

The legacy of \$5,000, for the new
Academy Building from the esteemed
and lamented Mrs. Phoebe Chandler,
has been supplemented by a subscrip-
tion of \$600, by the generous pupils
of the school. The Trustees appreciate
both acts most warmly. They desire
to respond to them and other contribu-
tions of Alumnae and friends by as
speedy advance as may be wise. They
have therefore appointed a committee
to consider plans for a new Academy
Building to report at the next annual
meeting. That committee will not de-
cline contributions ranging from one
dollar to one thousand. It consists of
Prof. Taylor, Mr. Horace Tyler and
Prof. Churchill.

The Trustees are most fortunate in
securing Miss Thayer of Lexington,
Wellesley and Paris to act as Miss Mer-
rill's substitute, during her year's study
and travel abroad to which they bid
her a merited and hearty welcome.

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of the Academy while the work of the
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Abbot Academy.

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emy has come and gone, but the memory
of this, the sixty-fifth, will linger long in
the minds of those who had the occasion
to take part in or witness the different
exercises. The fearful heat did not seem
to take away the least bit of interest or
affect the attendance. The exercises
were of an unusually high order and Ab-
bot Academy may well feel proud of the
class which has this week passed from
its portals. A full account of all the ex-
ercises of anniversary follows:

BACCALAUREATE.

Although extremely hot, the South
Church was filled with an interested au-
dience Sunday morning, when Rev. Dr.
Judson Smith of Boston, secretary of the
American Board, delivered the baccalaure-
ate sermon. As usual a chorus of
young ladies, under the direction of
Prof. Downs, rendered the music of the
morning. Dr. Smith was intensely in-
teresting in his sermon, which was the
"Christian Ideal of a True Life," the text
being found in Philippians 4:8—"Finally,
brethren, whatsoever things are true,
honest, pure, just, lovely, of good re-
port, if there be any virtue, and if there
be any praise think on these things."

He said in part:
"The spirit molds the man; the senti-
ments of the heart chisel the face; and
we grow to be like that which we love
and contemplate. This is the real mean-
ing of the text: Whatever is true and
sacred and pure, perfect in itself and
worthy to be praised, dwell upon it with
love, incorporate it in the spirit, enshrine
it in the life. The Christian life, accord-
ing to the biblical standard, includes all
perfections and involves a constant
growth. It is the life, which all men, in
their saner moments, approve and long
to make their own.

Truthfulness, reverence, justice, purity,
loveliness, and a good name—how men
value these things; how they honor the
characters that possess them; how fondly
poetry embalms these great ideas. Every
real excellence which the world has at
any time approved is included here and
vastly more. The whole circle is not
complete at the outset; the goal is not
won at a single step. But the struggle
is not vain.

Your days of study are ended, an am-
pler life is at the door; all doors of oppor-
tunity swing wide before you, all forms
of service await your choice, and as you
will you may make the aim and force of
your ideals reach out through all social
conditions to the end of the earth, prove
anew that truth and honesty and purity
and righteousness are not empty names
or idle dreams; let the fruit of their real-
ity and heavenly power be left in every
path you tread; see to that as far as in
you lies the burdens of the world are
lifted, its evils rebuked and its wrongs
redressed."

ANNUAL RECITAL.

The happy thought of Abbot's biggest
benefactor that brought about the an-
nual "Draper" reading never received a
more flattering endorsement than that
given to it by the large and brilliant au-
dience of last Monday evening. We wel-
come the change to the sensible idea
of "Recital" for the term by which this
part of Abbot's Commencement is to be
known hereafter.

The program was a delightful one and
the recitations were done with a grace
and finish that brought great credit on
not only the young ladies, but upon the
very successful teacher in elocution at
Abbot, Miss Durfee. Following is the
program:

Music: Valse Brillante, H. Kowalski
MINNIE RUSSELL AND BRADLEY.
"Virginia of Virginia," Annie Rives
MISS EMMA SCOBORN, Plainfield, N. J.
"The Baby at Rudder Grange," F. R. Stockton
MISS MARJORY CLARK, La Porte, Ind.
"Misunderstood," Florence Montgomery
MISS KATHERINE LAINE, Canton, O.
"The Revolt of Mother," Mary E. Wilkins
MISS GERTUDE HOLT, Andover.
"The First Quartet," Tennyson
MISS MARY CROLEY, Dayton, O.
"The Story of Patey," Kate Douglas Wiggin
MISS MARION SOMERS, Boston.
"Horace Greeley's Ride," A. Ward
MISS GRACE WHITTEMORE, Andover.
"The Story of a Short Life," Mrs. J. H. Ewing
MISS GRACE NORTON, Northfield, Minn.

GRADUATION DAY.

Tuesday was a most charming day for
the always interesting class day exer-
cises and Abbot Hall was not nearly large
enough to accommodate those who de-
sired to witness them. However, every
seat was taken and many were standing
at 9 o'clock when the morning's program
began with music. Mozowski's Song
of Germany and Song of Hungary were
finely rendered by Misses Sanborn and
Baldwin. The remainder of the program
was as follows:

Essay, "The Artist reflected in his
Work," Miss Stone; essays, "The For-
mation of Public Opinion," Miss Cush-
ing; "The Power of Public Opinion,"
Miss Hayes; essay, "Etude sur Pascal,"
Miss Barber; essays, "Modern Methods
of Psychological Study," Miss Calhoun;
"Some Results of Modern Psychological
Study," Miss Marshall; music, song, Miss
Dewey; Studies from Dante, "Dante as
a Man," Miss Basher; "Dante as a Poet,"
Miss Lees; "Dante as an Ethical Teach-
er," Miss Beckley; essay, "Woman in
Journalism," Miss Robinson; Class Ad-
dress, Miss Dunn; music, "Village Festi-
val," Misses Eaton and Clark.

The audience and school then ad-
joined to the lawn in front of the Hall
where was performed one of the prettiest
parts of commencement, the tree exer-
cises. The graduates encircled the
small cut leaf birch which had just been
placed in the ground, and Miss Strout
gave the oration. After this each gradu-
ate threw on a spade full of dirt and then
the spade was transferred in appropriate
terms by Miss Dunn, president of the
class of '04, to the glass of '05, for which
Miss Muzzey responded in a most grace-
ful manner. The tree song composed by
Miss Greene, closed this part of the
program.

The South Church was the scene of
the final exercises which ended the pleas-
ant school associations of the class of
1894. The church was well filled, the
school occupying the centre seats. Prof.
Churchill presided and Donald Churchill
acted as chief marshal, with G. C. Green-
way, Ord Preston and A. I. Lewis of
Phillips Academy as assistants.

It was a pretty sight when to the music
of the march by Prof. Downs, the young
ladies of the school and the graduates
marched gracefully to their seats. The
Fidelio Society rendered Gloria in Excel-
cia, also the anthem "Holy is God the
Lord," and Rev. Mr. Lees of Bradford,
Vt., father of one of the graduates, gave
the invocation.

Rev. Edward L. Clark D.D., of the
Central Church, Boston, was the anniver-
sary speaker and he made an excellent
address on "Beauty in Life."

"Beauty," he said, "is an exceedingly
good thing. The chief aim in life to a
young lady should be to be beautiful in
every particular. The highest type of
beauty comes from the application of
what you have. Beauty is to have true
character in everything. As you begin a
new life you must in order to get this
idea of beauty, be thoroughly independ-
ent, simply standing on your own feet.
Do everything yourself, and you will
learn more than by being dependent on
others. Sympathy is the other thing
you need most. Hold yourself in sym-
pathy with that which is beautiful. Let
a sympathetic spirit be carefully culti-
vated. Have a definite aim in life. Devotion
brings success. Don't be officious."

Dr. Clark also presented the diplomas
in terms complimentary of the morning
exercises. The parting hymn "My Times
are in Thy Hands" and benediction by
Prof. Taylor of the Seminary closed the
graduating exercises of '04.

The graduating class was composed of
the following young ladies: Mary L. Bal-
dwin, North Andover; Winifred B. Bar-
ber, North Adams; Grace E. Beckley,
Southington, Ct.; Mabelle E. Basher,
Manchester, N. H.; Henrietta A. Calhoun,
Albert Mines, N. B.; Ida E. Cushing,
Merrimac; Lena Dewey, Barton; Aida
Dunn, Lock Haven, Pa.; Hanna C. Greene,
North Petersburg, N. Y.; Myra Hayes,
Limerick, Me.; Marion G. Lees, Brad-
ford, Vt.; Ethelyn L. Marshall, Manches-
ter, N. H.; Ella M. Robinson, Lawrence;
Julia A. Sanborn, Hallowell, Me.; Ma-
belle W. Stone, New Britain, Ct.; Annie
W. Strout, Limington, Me.

ALUMNAE MEETING.

A dinner and reception to the trustees,
alumnae, friends and invited guests fol-
lowed at Draper Hall, Caterer Tanner of
Haverhill serving the repast. At 2.30
the Alumnae Association held its annual
meeting and the following officers were
elected: President, Miss Emily A. Means;
vice-presidents, Mrs. Lucy M. Brown,
Portland, Mrs. Laura W. Fowler, Ded-
ham, Mrs. Esther Byers, New York, Mrs.
Annie Sawyer Downs, Mrs. Sallie R.
Cutler, Bangor; secretary and treasurer,
Miss Agnes Park; committee of approp-
riation, Miss Laura Watson, Mrs. Irene
R. Draper and Miss Agnes Park.

Phillips Academy.

The one hundred and sixteenth year of
Phillips Academy, which came to a close
with the exhibition yesterday, is marked
by the proud fact that the largest gradu-
ating class in its history went forth from
this greatest and best preparatory school
in our country; one hundred and nine in
all, 66 in the classical and 43 in the sci-
entific department. The year has been a
most successful and prosperous one, and
the closing exercises have taken place
under the most auspicious circumstances.
Sunday afternoon really marked the be-
ginning of the Phillips Academy com-
mencement season, for at that time, de-
spite the almost unbearable heat, a large
audience gathered in the chapel to hear
Prof. Taylor's baccalaureate sermon to the
graduating class. He selected his
text from Matt. 11:28, "Learn of me,"
and his subject was, "Character the End
of Education."

Prof. Taylor said in the course of his
remarks:

This is the message of every teacher,
instructor, parent, legislator—all repeat
it. The voice of press and pulpit is but
an echo of the strain of learning and lit-
erature. Baccalaureate day is only a new
revelation of the mind of Christ. "Char-
acter the End of Education," is the truth
enforced. It is a call of a leader to lead-
ership. "Learn of me" is spoken by the
king of the human intellect. The com-
bative faculties of the soul are not left
out. There is a peculiar strength in
young manhood. To manliness and to
missions comes a summons. Jesus Christ
is the ideal young man of all time. The
words are an appeal of a master who is a
model.

Something of this matchless character
has been before you, young gentlemen of
the graduating class, all along your course.
The buildings of old Phillips have told of
Christian beneficence. Christian faces,
dead and living, have looked down on
you from wall and chair. Christian
standards of refinement and truth have
breathed from all your traditions and
comradship. You are the largest class
that ever graduated from this Christian
academy. Under its potent magic some-
er of you have been awakened to the highest
intellectual and spiritual life. As you go
hence, Christ claims you all as his own.
I welcome you in his name to the univer-
sity of life. Strive to enter in at the

straight gate. Eschew frivolity. Build
on honor. Embrace the religion of the
world's redeemer. Learn now and ever
of him, in whom is the forgiveness of
sins and the beauty of holiness. Let no
man despise thy youth. Let all men and
angels hail in it the ingenious, the high
courage, the possible faith, the in-
quiring mind, the noble ambition, the
enthusiastic loyalty of a disciple of the
divine master.

THE DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

A dramatic club is one of the latest ad-
ditions to the Phillips Academy course,
and it made its debut Tuesday night pre-
sented two comedies, the first entitled
"Freezing a Mother-in-Law," and the
second "A Regular Fix." Both were very
well done, the participants, who have
only worked a short time, showing much
ability in acting, and they deserve much
praise for the pleasant entertainment af-
forded the audience. The cast in the
first piece was as follows: Mr. Watmuff,
attached to the past, D. B. Eddy; Ferdi-
nand Swift, his nephew, attached to for-
tune hunting, S. S. Hinds; Walter Lither-
land, attached to Emily Watmuff, G. G.
Schreiber; Mrs. Watmuff, attached to the
memory of her parents, John Prentiss;
Emily, her daughter, attached to Walter
Litherland, T. B. Clarke, Jr.

The personnel of the other farce was:
Hugh de Brass, J. C. McLaughlin; Mr.
Surplus, a lawyer, Hiram Bingham, Jr.;
Chas. Surplus, his nephew, H. M. Dewey;
Abel Quick, clerk to Surplus, G. K. Sav-
ille, Jr.; Smiler, a sheriff's officer, Thos.
Kearny; Mrs. Surplus, John Prentiss;
Emily, D. B. Eddy; Mrs. Deborah Carter,
housekeeper to Surplus, C. H. Simmons;
Matilda Jane, Hiram Bingham, Jr. Mr.
McLaughlin was the star in this farce,
but all did well and deserve praise alike.
The Andover Band Orchestra furnished
music.

The officers of the club are: President,
G. G. Schreiber; vice-president, J. M.
Woolsey; stage manager, B. C. Cooker;
secretary and treasurer, A. E. Branch.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Wednesday afternoon the class day and
ivy exercises were held in the Academy
Hall. As a result of some artistic work
by Thornton Bros. of Lawrence, the stage
presented a handsome appearance. A
bank of ferns, palms, evergreens, and
other plants covered the front, the class
mottos, "Nec temere nec timide,"
"Toujours en avant," being worked in
very prettily. Baldwin's Boston Cadet
Orchestra added much to the occasion by
its fine music. These exercises are
usually the most attractive of commence-
ment, and this fact was proved by the
very large audience, which took every
seat and much of the standing room.

William M. Gardner, as class historian,
gave a clear and concise history of the
doings of the class, while Frederic B.
Greenhalge, son of our Governor, was the
class poet, his verses being an excellent
tribute to Phillips Academy. Orrin M.
Clark of Whitewell, S. D., the class or-
ator, had an excellent and finished pro-
duction. The class prophecy by A. B. Emery
of Kansas City, was very original and
good, though only a part of the audience
could hear it.

The class statistics are always much
enjoyed, and L. G. Weston of Brockton,
the statistician, created no end of amuse-
ment when giving his presents to the
"prominent" men of the class.

The audience and school adjourned to
the front of the Science Building, where
the class ivy was planted, after which
President J. M. Woolsey of '04 presented
the spade to '05, accompanying his pre-
sentation with words of advice to the in-
coming Seniors. A. E. Branch, president
of '05, accepted the spade in well chosen
words. The ivy song, the words of
which were written by F. B. Greenhalge
and the music by Nathaniel Hart Price
of this town, closed '04's class day.

PHILO AND FORUM ENTERTAINMENT.

Wednesday evening Philo and Forum
gave a joint literary entertainment, which
was very interesting and pleasing to the
large audience which attended. The
program was as follows:

President's address,
David B. Eddy of Forum.
Select Reading,
Samuel S. Hinds.
Essay, "Hawthorne and the Marble Faun,"
A. E. Branch.
Declamation, "How he saved St. Michael's,"
Dana L. Eddy.
Vocal Solo,
Mr. L. G. Weston.
Essay, "The Twentieth Century,"
Arthur C. Muck.
Declamation, "Catalina's Defiance,"
Harold F. Bale.
Essay, "The American Youth and his Environ-
ments,"
Louis E. Gullow.
Vocal Solo,
Mr. J. C. McLaughlin.
Declamation, "Bernado del Carpio,"
Orrin M. Clark.
President's address,
Hiram Bingham, Jr., of Philo.

The essayists were from Philo and the
orators from Forum. The committee of
award were Prof. Taylor, Rev. Frederic
Palmer, T. Dennis Thomson. The first
named, in their behalf, awarded the prize
of \$10 for the best declamation to Mr.
Clark and the same amount to Mr. Branch
for the best essay.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Yesterday afternoon the final graduat-
ing exercises were held in the Academy
Hall. The audience was not as large as
on the day before, but still the hall was
well filled. The school, led by Baldwin's
Cadet Band and Marshal F. G. Molin-
tosh, escorted the trustees, teachers, and
guests from the Mansion House to the
Hall. The entire faculty occupied seats
on the stage, also Prof. M. C. Gile, Al-
phred Hardy, W. F. Draper, and Gov.
Greenhalge, who came to witness his
son's graduation. Principal Bancroft
presided and made the announcements.
Besides the orchestra selections, the

program was as follows: Essays: "A World's Fair Composite" Hiram Bingham Jr., Honolulu, H. I.; "The Athenian Boy," Arthur William Ryder, Andover; "Trade Schools in America," Samuel Lester Fuller, Boston; "City Breeding and Country Breeding," Frederic Brandlee, Greenhalge, Lowell; "The Essentials of a Good Story," John Munro Woolsey, Englewood, N. J.; "The Modern Stage and Morals," Benjamin Clark Cocker, Adrian, Mich.; "A Story," Samuel Southey Hinds, Brooklyn, N. Y.; "The Fall of Carthage," Orrin Melville Clark, White-wood, S. D.

Prizes were then awarded as follows: Dove Latin prizes: First, J. M. Woolsey, Englewood, N. J.; second, G. W. Hinman, North Reading; third, J. S. Mason, Chicago.

Cook Greek prizes: First, A. W. Ryder, Andover; second, R. O. Ryder, Andover; third, J. S. Mason, Chicago.

The Harvard-Andover English, as announced last Saturday by Dr. Bancroft, were awarded as follows: First, \$15, Donald Gordon, Kyoto, Japan; second, \$10, Arthur W. Ryder, Andover. Eric A. Starbuck of Andover received honorable mention.

The diplomas were presented to the graduates by Alpheus Hardy, treasurer of the Board of Trustees. The parting ode, written by Frederic B. Greenhalge, was then sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Prof. Ryder of the Seminary.

The class honors were as follows:

CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

English.—F. H. Booth.

French.—F. L. Beecher, W. M. Gardner, J. S. Mason, A. W. Ryder.

German.—P. S. Goulding, A. W. Ryder.

Greek.—J. S. Mason, A. W. Ryder, R. O. Ryder, E. A. Starbuck, S. E. Young.

Latin.—D. B. Eddy, W. M. Gardner, G. W. Hinman, J. S. Mason, L. G. Pettee, E. A. Starbuck.

Mathematics.—H. Bingham, Jr., L. G. Pettee, A. W. Ryder, P. N. Welch, Jr.

Physics.—P. S. Goulding, R. M. Johnson, A. W. Ryder.

SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

English.—B. C. Cocker.

French.—W. S. Adams, B. C. Cocker, C. A. Worrall.

German.—W. A. Marshall.

Mathematics, W. S. Adams, W. Bon-sall, W. A. Marshall, C. J. Skinner.

Among the graduates were the following Andover young men: Reginald M. Johnson, A. W. Ryder, R. O. Ryder, E. A. Starbuck, J. L. Belknap, J. W. Manning, J. B. Richards, Peter Smith, F. W. Whittemore.

RE-UNION OF CLASS OF '54.

The class of '54 met at the Mansion House after the exhibition exercises at the Academy Hall for a re-union, and to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of graduation. Six members were present: Dr. Samuel W. Abbott of Boston, H. E. Chadwick, Esq., of Bradford, George B. Knapp, Esq., of Boston, William A. Mowry, Ph.D., of Hyde Park, Rev. E. G. Porter of Dorchester, and Barna S. Snow, Esq., of Boston. The occasion was one of great pleasure and satisfaction to those present. After a sumptuous repast furnished by Landlord Hitchcock and a stroll around to old familiar scenes now made unfamiliar by the many changes that have taken place during the past forty years, the party separated, fully resolved to meet again, at no distant date. The number of the class was 64 originally. The number reported as having died is 21.

Obituary.

Mr. Milton Chickering, son of the late Jacob Chickering, of Andover, died of heart failure last Sunday morning after a last sickness of three weeks. He suffered for years with inflammatory rheumatism, which brought on heart disease, and there were also some complications of ailments. He was born Oct. 5th, 1838. He received an English education at Phillips Academy. Most of his life has been spent in his native town. He lived several years in Hyde Park, Mass. He was twice married.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Frank Shipman, pastor of the South Church, of which the deceased was a member. There were beautiful floral tributes from near relatives, friends and also the members of Mr. (Dea.) Kimball's Sunday School Class, of which the deceased was a member and in which he had taken a very great interest. The bearers were his fellow workmen. He was placed beside his first wife, Miss Annie Brown, and their infant daughter, in the Jacob Chickering family lot.

He followed the business of carpentry, which had been his father's, Jacob Chickering, before his father went into the pianoforte business, and he worked on pianos for his father for a few years. He was a fine workman, and a man of quiet and reserved ways and especially fond of his own home circle. His loss will be mourned by the widow, Mrs. Fannie B. Chickering, daughter of the late Mr. Edwin H. Barnard, his brothers and sister, and the other near relatives and friends.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, June 15, 1894.

Akers, Winfred C. Minor, Claude Brown, Lucy Lag Murphy, Maggie Dailley, Mrs. Thomas Noyes, Harry Newcomb Kimes, Adaline B. Pearson, Grace Laneard, A. Dalton, Joseph (care of Merideth, Mrs. A. F. James Smith, Whiting, Mrs. K. Wood, Mrs. E. M.

Punchard '94 Graduation.

Twelve young ladies and four young men comprised the class of Punchard '94 which on last evening bade adieu to its alma mater. Punchard Hall was filled to overflowing with parents and interested friends; even the hallway was filled. The class is the largest to graduate for many years and great interest was manifested in these final exercises. Laurel, ferns, evergreens and daisies gave the stage a pretty appearance, while the class motto, "Deeds not Words," in gilt letters hung gracefully overhead.

On the platform were seated the teachers, trustees George Gould, Rev. F. W. Greene, Rev. Frederic Palmer, George H. Poor, Rev. F. K. Shipman, Dr. C. H. Gilbert, Superintendent of Schools Baldwin, Selectman Boutwell, Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs, School Committeeman J. Newton Cole.

The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Shipman, after which the program was as follows:

MUSIC.

Chorus: (Song of the Vikings.—Fanning.)

Where are you going too.—Caldicot.

Salutatory.

Essay: Three Homes.

FLORENCE CHANDLER.

Declaration: The Matchless Story.

HOWARD H. P. WAGNER.

MUSIC.

Solo: Supposing.

ALICE STONE.

Essay: The Shawshoon.

MARIE L. SAUNDERS.

Class History.

JOHN J. DONOVAN.

Chorus of girls: Selection from Pirates of Pen-zance.

Essay: Dickens' Pictures of Child Life.

MYRA H. CHURCH.

Declaration: Toussaint L'Ouverture.

PHILLIPS.

J. RUSSELL CHANDLER.

MUSIC.

Chorus: Anchored. Watson.

Class Prophecy.

THOMAS M. LUNAN.

"Essay: The cup that cheers but not inebriates."

Valedictory.

GERTRUDE A. ROBERTS.

Be fore the award of prizes, Principal Baldwin spoke of the gifts to the school during the year, books, minerals and casts to the amount of \$90 by the Senior class and \$35 from the Alumni, which was also used for books. Mrs. Downs was then presented to award the prize for the best herbarium, which she gives for the first time this year. She spoke in the highest terms of the eleven herbariums which were handed in, and especially complimented four, those of Alice Eaton, Ida Farnum, Laura Chandler and A. S. Moody. Mr. Moody was awarded the prize. The TOWNSMAN prizes for the best essays were next announced by Rev. Mr. Palmer. The winners were: First, \$5, Minnie Soehren; second, \$3, Barbara Merrill; third, \$2, Helen Hayward, Ballardvale.

Rev. Mr. Palmer also presented the diplomas after which the class hymn, "The King of Love My Shepherd is," was sung and the benediction pronounced by Rev. F. W. Greene.

The graduates were: J. Russell Chandler, John J. Donovan, Thomas M. Lunan, Almon S. Moody, Howard H. P. Wright, Florence Chandler, Myra H. Church, Winifred K. Feeney, Edith Hardy, Julia F. McCarthy, Lena A. Nolan, Sara L. Piddington, Gertrude A. Roberts, Marie L. Saunders, Sara E. Saunders, Agnes C. Smith.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Mrs. Wm. Conits and Mrs. Andrew Kydd and son John left town to-day for New York and will sail to-morrow for Scotland, on the steamer Circe.

To-morrow afternoon the Lawrence team will play here and a good game may be expected. The following eleven has been chosen for Andover: Capt. Haddon, Gordon, Bruce, Kydd, Coates, Barrett, McGlynn, Pearson, Ripley, Wilkie, Boyle.

A meeting of the employees of the Smith & Dove Co. was called for last Tuesday night to see about having a picnic. Only a few were present however, and the matter was indefinitely postponed. The treasurer of the fund made a statement which was very satisfactory.

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BALLARD VALE.

Band concert next Wednesday evening.

Miss Sadie Haynes spent two or three days of the early part of the week visiting in Wrentham.

Mrs. Fletcher of Tilton, N.H., has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Haynes, a few days.

Mr. Willard Lowe and Miss Alice Hamden are to be married next Tuesday, the 26th.

There was a large brush fire near the Clinton place on the Andover road last Friday. The firemen were given a lively tussle to subdue it.

Dr. Shattuck and wife went to Salem Willows, Wednesday, with the Lawrence Knights Templars. They report a splendid time.

Next Sunday there will be special children's day services at the Union Church. Rev. Mr. Evans will preach to the children and he requests that they occupy the front seats at the morning service.

Quite a number of the employees of the Craighead & Kints Co. are to go to Shel-ton, Conn., where they will take positions with the Craighead Mfg. Co., a new concern originated by Mr. Horace Craig-head. A line of goods similar to those made by Craighead & Kints will be manufactured. Among those going are Philip Noessel, Henry Riebe, L. A. Penny, and others. H. F. Nehr will be superintendent of the new concern.

Mrs. Eliza (Messer) Pearson, wife of Charles H. Pearson, died early Friday morning of last week after a long illness of consumption. She was a daughter of Mrs. Jane Messier, and had lived here many years. She leaves two children to mourn her loss, and a sister, Mrs. Wm. Burt of Andover. The funeral was held at her late home Sunday, Rev. Mr. Evans officiating. Mrs. Pearson was a member of the Union Church and a woman held in great esteem by those who knew her.

"It has cured others and it will cure you" is true only of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The motto suits the medicine and the medicine the motto. What better assurance could you have that a remedy will cure you, than the fact that it has cured such multitudes of others?

Births.

In Andover, June 16, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashness.

In Andover, June 17, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Deaths.

In Kingston, N.Y., June 17, Mrs. Phoebe G. (Jaquith) James, aged 80 years, 3 months.

In Andover, June 16, Milton Chickering, aged 56 years, 8 months, 12 days.

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FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

THE NEW CABBAGE CULTURE.

Seed Sown In Open Ground Is Left to Ma-
ture Without Transplanting.

The horticultural editor of American
Gardening has the following to say on
the new cabbage culture:

For years we have had the most satis-
factory success with cabbages by follow-
ing what some of our readers may re-
gard as a new method. It is only the
small number of plants of Jersey Wake-
field intended for the earliest use, which
we have started under glass in February
and set in open ground in March or
April. All cabbages intended for use in
midseason and later were sown directly
in open ground and there left to ma-
ture without transplanting. This "new
cabbage culture" has been mentioned
quite frequently, and yet it is so little
practiced by the average home gardener
and yet so very valuable that it will
bear more and stronger words in its
favor. Indeed we find it the easiest and
simplest way of starting a patch.

The land is enriched and prepared in
the usual way required for any of our
garden crops. Light marks are then
made with the garden marker, two feet
apart for small sorts, three apart for
late and very large ones. Next we take
a cup or other small dish (or a paper)
containing the seed in the left hand,
take up a few seeds between thumb and
index finger of the right hand and drop
them in the mark, lightly rubbing over
the spot with the right foot and finally
stepping on it. The operation is repeat-
ed at proper distances, a pinch of seed
being dropped about 18 inches apart in
the marks for Jersey Wakefield and two
feet or more for the later, larger sorts.
Thus a big patch can be planted in a
very short time. The seed soon comes
up. If flea beetles become troublesome,
a sprinkling of ashes or tobacco dust
will drive them off to more hospitable
quarters. When the plants are in strong
growth (two or three inches high), they
are thinned to one in a place, the best
plant in each hill being left. The thin-
nings may be used, if desired, to make
some of your neighbors happy who like
good plants, but were not fortunate
enough to know or practice the "new
cabbage culture." If there happens to be
a mishill, or you want to set some
plants in a place where a first crop has
just taken off, you have the plants and
good ones to do it with.

Let me say with all emphasis that
nitrate of soda is a wonderfully effec-
tive fertilizer for cabbages and cauli-
flower, as also for spinach, beets, etc.
Wherever nitrate of soda can be readily
obtained in small quantities, home gar-
deners should not fail to make use of it.
It really has every advantage over other
nitrogenous fertilizers. It is the cheap-
est source of nitrogen. It is clean, it is
easily applied, and it shows its often
remarkable effects sooner after applica-
tion than any other fertilizing sub-
stance. We just scatter a scant table-
spoonful around each plant and repeat
once or twice, or we just sow the stuff
broadcast at the rate of a pound or two
to the square rod.

True Value of Green Manuring.

In a special bulletin from the Massa-
chusetts Hatch station, the practice of
green manuring is reviewed, and the
bearing of recent investigations and dis-
coveries on the subject is discussed, the
conclusion being reached that green
crops can be more economically used in
the production of meat, milk, etc., than
as green manures. The gist of the au-
thor's views on this important subject is
thus given in the concluding para-
graphs of the bulletin:

"The matter resolves itself into this,
that the search for a profitable crop for
green manuring the better classes of
soils is without avail. The distinction
should be borne in mind between green
manuring—the plowing under of green
plants—and plowing under the stubble
and remains of a crop. The latter is
necessary and often results in much
good to the land. But it is a mistake to
plow into the soil for manure a pound
of vegetable albuminoids which could
be used for milking milk or meat.

"Green manuring, except with lu-
pines on light sandy soils, marks no progress
in farm management. Let us then
take advantage of these recent discover-
ies of agricultural science, not to ma-
nure the soil with atmospheric nitro-
gen, but to produce and to utilize to
the fullest extent the nitrogenous and
carbonaceous materials derived from the
air by feeding them to farm animals."

The Fodder Corn Crop.

No crop which the farmer can grow
will produce so much or so valuable
feed for cattle as will fodder corn. It is
not a perfect ration, but with plenty of
home grown fodder corn a farmer can
afford to buy wheat bran, fine middling
and oilmeal to supplement its deficien-
cies. It is best to drill the fodder corn
early, for it will then tassle and ear
while the weather is still favorable for
securing the crop in good order. Even
when put into a silo, warm, dry weather
is better for doing this job than
weather which is cold or wet. The rich-
er the juices in the stalks the better will
the silage keep. But fodder corn cut
early and well cured is very nearly as
good as silage, and with a little clover
hay each day will keep young stock
through the winter quite as well. Milk
cows do better with silage, as its succu-
lence increases the supply of milk.—
American Cultivator.

Tuberculosis in Cattle.

Tuberculosis in cattle is winning at-
tention as one of the most common
agencies for transmitting consumption
to the human race. New York and Mas-
sachusetts state cattle commissioners are
moving actively against it. Now the
bureau of animal industry of the United
States department of agriculture has
been provided with an appropriation.

WOOD ASHES AS A FERTILIZER.

A Formula For Artificial Ashes That May
Be Mixed at Home.

Next to stable manure, wood ashes
come nearest to meeting the farmers'
wants. Most lands are benefited by
the application of wood ashes. While
valuable chiefly for their potash, this is
by no means their only merit. Professor
Atwater, excellent authority, says:

"Ashes contain all of the food ingre-
dients that the plants require from the
soil, except one—nitrogen. By their
chemical action they render the inert
nitrogen of the soil available to the
crops. They also help to set free pot-
ash and other mineral ingredients of
plant food that are locked up in soluble
combinations in the soil. They improve
the mechanical condition of the soil.
They make heavy soils lighter and coun-
teract the ill effects of drought. Thus,
by virtue of what they themselves con-
tain and what they enable soils to fur-
nish, they constitute a practically com-
plete fertilizer. Hence, like stable and
yard manure, they are fitted for all
soils and all crops. And, finally, they
are generally applied in large quanti-
ties, are exposed to scarcely any waste
until they are used by the plants, and
therefore their effect is as lasting as it
is valuable.

In many localities the high cost of
wood ashes prevents their use. To meet
this obstacle, Davis, in his book on
"Improving the Farm," gives a formula
for artificial ashes which, while it may
not analyze precisely like ashes, has on
repeated trial given practically the
same results. For one ton: 500 pounds
ground bone, 14 per cent phosphoric
acid; 300 pounds superphosphate, 13
per cent phosphoric acid; 400 pounds
muriate potash, 80 per cent; 200 pounds
sulphate magnesia, crude, 55 per cent;
500 pounds gypsum or land plaster.

The formula can be varied. For use
on grass as a permanent manure the
dissolved bone can be omitted by using
more of the bone dust. The chief advan-
tage of using the superphosphate is that
it gives a quicker action and makes the
fertilizer do better work when first ap-
plied. And in those localities and on
those soils where plaster produces no
good results this may be substituted by
a good loam. It should be thoroughly
pulverized. On many soils the magnesia
can be omitted altogether, so that if it
were made up of 500 pounds of ground
bone, 300 pounds of superphosphate, 400
pounds of muriate potash, 500 pounds
of gypsum or loam, it would make a
first class fertilizer, though not corre-
sponding fully to the ashes.

In using this it will be borne in mind
that the bone supplies phosphoric acid
and lime. The potash salts give the
potash needed, and the superphosphate
affords lime, phosphoric acid, sulphuric
acid and a small percentage of nitrogen.
This last element is a very valuable one
which ashes do not afford at all. If
gypsum is used, it also supplies lime and
sulphuric acid, for it is of itself simply
sulphate of lime. Sulphate of magnesia
gives also sulphuric acid and magnesia.
A fertilizer thus made up has proved
of great value on meadows, pastures,
sown grain and hoed crops of all kind.
It is permanent in its influence, as the
bone dissolves slowly, while the mechan-
ical action unlocks latent elements of
plant food and makes them available
for immediate use.

Corn For Hens In Summer.

Corn will make the hens lay in win-
ter, but is detrimental to laying in
summer, says a writer in The Mirror
and Farmer: A small allowance of corn
may do no harm, but when the very
warm days come it is too heating.
When hens are laying, they are capable
of utilizing food for producing eggs, but
when on the range they have no diffi-
culty in securing all they desire. When
hens are confined in yards and fed a
large ration of corn daily and are also
exposed to a high degree of warmth,
they are liable to die from apoplexy or
overheating of the body. This is espe-
cially the case with large breeds that are
in a very fat condition. Corn possesses but
a small proportion of mineral substances
and is too stimulating as summer food.
If the hens are kept in inclosures, it is
better to feed them lean meat and
ground bone once a day, with a plenti-
ful supply of chopped grass, especially
of clover, rather than grain. A mess of
grain may be given three times a week,
but such a meal should be light, ground
grain being excellent. Scatter whole
grain, however, so as to induce the hens
to scratch.

Possibilities of Farming.

Dr. Conn of the Connecticut experi-
ment station predicts that in a few
years creameries and private dairies
will be buying bacteria from bacterial
cultivators by the gill, half pint and
pint to ripen cream for the best butter
flavor. Another similarly surprising
line of investigation is being carried on
in the fertilization of soils by the action
of bacilli, that work in small nodules
or tubercles on the roots of some of our
crops. Careful, exact and valuable
work has been carried on in this line at
the Connecticut and Massachusetts sta-
tions.

Not content with natural methods for
supplying nitrogen fresh from the air to
certain plants, the Illinois station
proposes to make some hybrid bacteria
which shall be capable of inoculating
corn, oats and other crops. With the
accomplishment of a few such objects,
the question must be solved of supply-
ing crops with nitrogen from the air at
but a tithe of the expense now required
to furnish nitrogen in the form of ferti-
lizers.

Scarlet Clover.

At the Delaware station scarlet clover
yielded at the rate of over 13 tons of
green clover per acre, which, it was esti-
mated, contained 131 pounds of potash,
86 pounds of phosphate and 115 pounds
of nitrogen, this of course exclusive
of roots and stubble. As a source of
nitrogen for field crops, vegetables and
fruits it has given the most satisfactory
results.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

WHAT TO DO WITH OLD BULBS.

Their Treatment After Blooming and Until
Time to Repot In Autumn.

Amateurs are usually puzzled to
know what to do with the bulbs of Ro-
man hyacinths, Bermuda lilies, Lillium
candidum, narcissi and the like after
they have done blooming and until it is
time to prepare for blooming again next
winter. Following is the plan suggested
in Gardening:

In the case of the hyacinths, narcissi
and ornithogalum, by keeping them wa-
tered and in sheltered spot encourage
them to retain their foliage as long as
possible. When the foliage has died
down, lay the pots on their sides to keep
the bulbs dry and let them stay dry
till next August or September. These
three kinds are not hardy in the north.
Where they are hardy we would advise
you to plant them out in your garden
and not bother with them again as pot
plants in the house, for they won't be
worth much. You may plant the Ber-
muda lilies out in the garden at once
without breaking the balls at all, letting
them grow or rest as they choose, till
next August, when you should lift
them, separate the clumps and repot
them, or keep the plants fresh and green
in the pots they are in now till the mid-
dle of June. Then lay them on their
side to keep them absolutely dry till
August, when they may be shaken out
of their old pots and repotted into others,
using good drainage and rich soil. Plant
out the candidum lilies and give them a
year's rest; they are perfectly hardy. In
fact, they should get two years' rest to
make them good enough for forcing
again.

While this is all right for an amateur,
it is bad advice to give to a commercial
florist. One who has to earn his bread
and butter growing such plants for flow-
ers for sale would, the moment he cut
the blossoms from them, dump the
bulbs into the rot pile. It wouldn't pay
him to force them another year. Mil-
lions of such bulbs are dumped out in
this way every year. An exception is
sometimes made in the case of candi-
dum lilies and ornithogalum. Old roots
of them are sometimes grown on for
further use.

The Otaheite Orange.

Within the last three or four years
this little orange plant has come to us
in a popular way. The florists handle
it extensively not only as a plant to sell
as a pot plant, but also to use in artistic
house decorations. It is very easy to
grow, needing only cool room treatment



OTAHEITE ORANGE AS A POT PLANT.

In winter and a nook out of doors in
summer, fair loamy soil, good drainage
in the pot and a moderate amount of
water. It is a sure cropper.

An Ohio florist tells in Gardening
that the Otaheite orange for pot culture
stands as much bad treatment as a com-
mon geranium. In Florida the fruit at-
tains to a result that may be compared
as being between a sweet lemon and a
mandarin. The propagation of the Othe-
ite orange, with the authority quoted,
is very simple—about the same as one
would give a batch of camellia or other
hard wood cuttings will do for it nice-
ly. A lively bottom heat after the cut-
tings are rooted and potted off will
bring them along without any trouble
and will grow plants 6 to 12 inches
high the first season.

Floral Notes.

Numbered with desirable and early
blooming hardy shrubs are the standard
honeysuckles, forsythias and the Japan
quinces.

Carpet bedding is undoubtedly less
fashionable than in former years.

Tender varieties of aquatics should
now be planted out in tubs or tanks, if
not already done.

Her Majesty is claimed to be the most
beautiful rose grown. In England it is
a perfect success, whereas in the United
States it is not. Its foliage is apt to
mildew.

The fuchsia is admirably adapted
to partial shade. For pot plants to adorn
piazas in summer or for planting along
walls or fences with a north aspect in
city yards there is nothing more valu-
able. They bloom the whole summer
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The nasturtium is one of the best
annuals that can be grown in poor soil.
It is the connecting link between the
vegetable and the flower garden, being
useful and ornamental in both instances.
In good, rich, moist land and an open
roomy bed where they can grow and
spread at will, verbenas keep up a con-
tinuous run of bloom from midsummer
till frost.

Japan quinces make beautiful hedges
while in bloom. They are suited for
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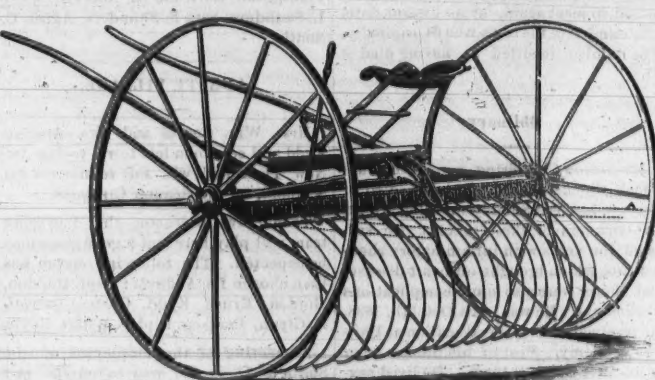
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vinced. The stamping of W. L. Douglas' name and price on the bottom, which
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increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can afford to sell at a less profit,
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VERMONT'S CHOICE.

Republicans Nominate U. A. Woodbury For Governor.

Adherence to Old Party Principles Reaffirmed—Wilson Bill Denounced and Extended Use of Silver Advocated.

MONTPELIER, Vt., June 21.—The Republican state convention was attended by a large number of delegates. The principal contest was over the question of the candidate for lieutenant governor.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Baldwin of Barton. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. H. Webb of Montpelier. The reading of the roll of delegates was dispensed with. Chairman Baldwin made a speech expressing surprise at the size of the convention. He eulogized the Republican party and incidentally mentioned the name of Congressman T. B. Reed, which was received with applause. He then introduced G. M. Powers as temporary chairman, who spoke at length.

He dwelt at length on the business depression, attributing the same to Democratic control, and attacked the Wilson tariff and its originators, and denounced the methods of the present congress. He was frequently applauded. McKelvey's name was given with cheers and applause. J. W. Redmond of Newport was elected secretary. This organization was made permanent.

D. J. Foster of Burlington presented the name of U. A. Woodbury of Burlington as candidate for governor. He was unanimously nominated. Colonel Woodbury made a short speech, thanking the delegates and accepting the nomination. He was loudly cheered.

Porter H. Dole presented the name of Z. M. Mansur of Island Pond for lieutenant governor, and Homer W. Vail was also put in nomination.

An informal ballot was taken on lieutenant governor, resulting—Mansur, 382; Bates, 46; Vail, 63. Mansur was nominated by 63 majority.

Colonel Mansur made a short speech, after which C. W. Brownell of Burlington was nominated as candidate for secretary of state; H. F. Field, treasurer; F. D. Hale, auditor; state committee, T. M. Chapman, A. F. Stone, H. S. Peck, G. D. Clark, Oliver Merrill, R. R. Hathaway, P. K. Gleed, J. G. Foster, G. E. Lawrence, J. W. Brock, H. D. Houghton, A. E. Watson, M. H. Deming.

The Platform.

The committee on resolutions reported the following platform:

We reaffirm our adherence to those principles which for more than 30 years have kept our country to the front in the march of civilization. As the result of the temporary departure of the nation from those principles of government practiced by the Republican party, we point to the widespread depression and complete stagnation of business, the hundreds of thousands of unemployed workmen, the silent factories, and the distrust of the Democratic party. We denounce the Wilson bill as sectional in its provisions, subservient to gigantic monopolies, as a menace to varied interests, and we predict that it will become a law, and that it will not return to our land until the Republican party is again in power. We declare our belief that the repeal of the federal election law was passed in the interests of the fraudulent election methods of the Democratic party. We approve the strenuous efforts of the Vermont senators and representatives in congress to render as harmless as possible the prospective tariff legislation. We favor the continued and extended use of silver in all directions, within the extent of the ability of the government to preserve the present parity between gold and silver. To this end we will hail with enthusiasm all efforts of the government to obtain an agreement with all other commercial nations to secure the free coinage of silver on any proper ratio. In state affairs we promise a continuance of wise economy where economy is wise, and where the best interests of the state demand. We pledge hearty and enthusiastic support to the candidates this day nominated. We promise that we will uphold the hands of our gallant leaders in the coming contest, as were the hands of Moses in the wilderness, until victory is gained. We pledge ourselves to send out next September such greeting to our fellow Republicans all over the land as will encourage them to bend their every energy to the practical elimination of the Democratic party as a factor in national politics.

Buying Police Situations.

PROVIDENCE, June 20.—The police committee will investigate the charge that men have obtained positions on the police force by the payment of \$25. The matter was brought to their attention, it is said, by the effort of a man to enforce this payment from an officer who had refused to keep his agreement.

Swift's Summing Up.

BOSTON, June 21.—M. I. Swift, head of the New England industrial delegation, lectured to a small crowd last night on the result of the recent journey to Washington. He claimed that the army did much good by impressing the country with the condition of the industrial classes.

Suppressing Lotteries.

PORTLAND, Me., June 19.—At the tobacco store of John Cox, the police yesterday seized 2000 Louisiana lottery tickets and 800 tickets of the Chicago co-operative syndicate. Joseph B. Reed was arrested and 1283 Louisiana lottery tickets were seized from him.

Still on the Rocks.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 20.—Unsuccessful efforts were made yesterday to haul the steamer Plymouth from her dangerous position on the rocks near here. It is now thought that the only way of floating her will be by means of pontoons.

Alleged Differences in Accounts.

NEW HAVEN, June 21.—The Elmira (N. Y.) Hoover company has brought suit against the Dutchess Roofing company of this city to recover \$1500. The amount claimed to be due is for differences in the settlement of accounts.

Hovey Is Champion.

BOSTON, June 20.—The tennis tournament of the Longwood Cricket club is over, and Fred Hovey is again the champion of Massachusetts. Hovey beat Fuller three straight sets in the final yesterday.

Dr. Mendenhall, Honored.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 21.—It is reported that Dr. Thomas C. Mendenhall, chief of the United States coast survey, has been chosen president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, to succeed Dr. Homer T. Fuller.

Lightning's Victim.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 21.—Fred Hackett, aged 24, was struck by lightning near Dover point and instantly killed last evening. Four others with him received slight injuries.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Report of the Agricultural Bureau For the Week Ending June 19.

BOSTON, June 20.—The weather has been generally favorable for all growing crops during the week just passed. Cool the first two days, with light frosts in southern sections, and unusually hot and dry all the last part of the week, except local thunder showers.

Late planted potatoes are doing best in the north, and early ones in the south.

The lack of rain is being felt most especially by grass on all light soils. Haying has begun in the extreme south. It is suggested that all correspondents make a full report next week of the conditions and prospects of the hay crop.

Mostly warm and pleasant weather has prevailed in Maine during the week just passed, and most crops have felt the influence of the high temperature and sunshine. Corn and potatoes especially are pushing ahead fast.

In Aroostook county the moderately late planted potatoes are doing best. Corn is growing very fast in New Hampshire and potatoes are showing well; bugs are very plenty in northern sections. Wild or field strawberries are very scarce in southern counties. The hot weather has taken the moisture from the soil very fast, and rain is needed on dry soils.

In northern Vermont, in Orleans county, it is feared that the hay crop will be light unless very favorable weather obtains; but farther south in Orange county the correspondents report that the grass is doing as well as one could wish.

Wednesday was very cold along the coast in Massachusetts, and on Thursday morning the thermometer dropped to 33 degrees in Plymouth county, and ice was formed in some places. Strawberries and other tender crops were slightly injured. We have no report of damage to the cranberries. The weather and sunshine of the last part of the week have pushed the crops along wonderfully.

A thunder shower on the evening of the 12th was accompanied by hail in Fairfield county, Conn., doing considerable damage.

The week has been very favorable for growth in this state as well as in Rhode Island, although rain is needed in nearly all sections. Potatoes and corn are growing fast. Fodder corn that had just been put in is coming along with a rush. Rye is heavy. Oats are still rusting, but in some fields there is a slight improvement since last week.

FIVE POUNDS OF POWDER

Caused an Explosion and the Death of Benjamin Sladky.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 19.—Benjamin Sladky, aged 18, bought a five-pound keg of powder, and yesterday afternoon went into a shed to give his cannon a warming up in preparation for Fourth of July. A few minutes later there was an explosion, which broke all the windows within a radius of 100 feet, knocked a big hole in the rear of Sladky's house, stunned his mother and completely wrecked the shed and set it on fire. When the flames were extinguished, Sladky was found under the ruins, shockingly mangled, having been killed instantly. His hair, eyebrows and clothing were blown almost completely off.

Tickers Must Go.

BOSTON, June 21.—The police are pushing their crusade against vice with unrelenting vigor. An application was made in the superior court yesterday for an injunction to restrain liquor saloons and other places from receiving the results of races and baseball games on tickers. Telephones are also included, and saloon and printing houses were warned against giving out returns other than by score card.

One Man Killed.

PROVIDENCE, June 21.—T. old Bowen, 40 years of age, of East Providence, collapsed last evening. For the past three days men have been engaged in tearing it down, and yesterday they removed so many of the supports that it fell. John Marquardt was caught in the ground floor of the building and every muscle of his throat was broken. He died shortly afterwards.

Fell Into the Trap.

BIDDEFORD, Me., June 21.—A family named Day in the town of Biddeford were poisoned, probably fatally, by eating food containing paris green. Mrs. Elaklin Robinson, a neighbor of the family, had been missing flour for some time, and recently set a trap for the thieves, putting poison in the flour barrel. Grave doubt is entertained for the Day's recovery.

In State Encampment.

PRITTSFIELD, Mass., June 21.—The state encampment of the Sons of Veterans was formally opened yesterday afternoon. A brief session was consumed by the reports of the officers. A grand ball was given last evening. The Ladies' Aid society and auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans is also in session here at its annual convention.

May Result Fatally.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 21.—John O'Connell made an indecent proposal to a colored laundress named Mrs. Annie Hammond, aged 23, and, when she refused him, shot her in the face. O'Connell fled, but was soon arrested. The woman is in a critical condition. O'Connell, who is white, is 28 years of age. He bears a bad name.

No Two-Loom System For Them.

PROVIDENCE, June 20.—Secretary McGoy of the Textile union states that the Lymanville weavers will refuse to permit the adoption of the two-loom system, even if this action results in the closing of the mills indefinitely.

McCallum Gets \$15,000.

PROVIDENCE, June 20.—The suit of Donald McCallum, administrator, against the Consolidated road to recover \$15,000 damage for the death of Robert Cook, killed at the Lonsdale fatality, was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

A Youth's Suicide.

NEW HAVEN, June 19.—William Eisele, aged 18 years, committed suicide last night by taking rough on rats. The young man was discharged from the insane retreat two weeks ago.

An Equine Wonder.

PROVIDENCE, June 21.—The smallest Shetland pony in New England arrived at Sabre's stable yesterday. It was 18 inches long, 26 inches high and weighed 24 pounds.

Charged With Rape.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 21.—Harry Kirk, aged 30, was arrested in Saugatuck, charged with attempted rape upon a young girl. He is held under bonds.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, June 15.

Comptroller Eckels says the new tariff will bring plenty of money and a revival of trade—Fire destroyed 300 houses at Panama, at a loss of \$3,000,000, and rendered 500 people homeless—The University of Cambridge, Eng., is to confer the degree of LL. D. on Captain Mahan, commander of U. S. S. Chicago.

The People's party in convention at Manchester, N. H., nominated George R. Epps for governor and adopted a platform—The Imperial Federation league thinks Canada and Austria should help pay for English naval protection if granted subsidies for steamship lines and cables.

The treasury is hopeful that the tide of gold has turned—The state department is satisfied that the Korean rebellion has been suppressed—A witness testified that New York police guarantee "green goods" men protection—A Buffalo lawyer was shown the husband of one of his callers—A man in Camden, N. J., killed his wife, three children and himself.

The account of the Schenectady, N. Y., Savings bank was found dead. His accounts are \$10,000 short—Important testimony was given in the Fox will case at Hartford—General Eaton delivered an address in eulogy of the late Senator Patterson at Dartmouth college—Burglars secured \$30,000 worth of booty at Milltown, Conn.—A commercial traveler, who married an actress he met in Chicago, was given a divorce at Farmington, Me.

Saturday, June 16.

Sixty cases of cholera are reported in Russian Poland—Thirty-two Chinese pirates were killed by soldiers at Tanchi—Summer cottagers were burned out at Field's Point, R. I., Morocco's young states has begun to be heard—Malcontenter—A sewer trench caved in at Hartford, and injured several men—The body of Louis Guerin was found in Paradise pond at Northampton, Mass.—William Rogers was possibly fatally stabbed by Manuel Merces at Hingham, Mass.—The London Daily News scathingly denounces lynching in the United States—Two farmhouses and considerable live stock were destroyed by fire at Bradford, Vt.—The people of Ireland have subscribed \$90,000 in support of the Irish parliament—A petition has been filed to have the entire sewer tax of the city of Waltham, Mass., annulled—A French lieutenant was fatally shot by a revolver carelessly handled by his general—Archbishop Tache, head of the Catholic church in Manitoba, is said to be dying—South Dakota Populists indicted woman suffrage, and nominated a full state ticket—The Duke of Cambridge criticizes severely the blunders made by British artillery and cavalry—Two hundred miners were killed and others entombed by fire damp explosions at Karwin, Austria—The British government will consult its colonial agents before pressing the estate duties proposed—The revolt in Salvador has caused a shortage in the crop of beans and corn, which the United States may be able to remedy—Schooner William Wallace Ward, owned in New Haven, sunk in the James river, after a collision with an unknown vessel.

The Pennsylvania miners in convention ratify the action of the Columbus (O.) convention—In a final fight at Canton, O., Jimmy Carney hit Tommy Miller a fatal knockout blow—Pension Commission Lochren denies the rumor that he is going to resign—All senators will be summoned before the Sugar trust investigating committee—Senator Peffer's amendment to put cents duty on wool was defeated by only one vote—Erastus Wiman was convicted of forgery in New York. Sentence is to be passed on Wednesday.

Sunday, June 17.

Frederick H. Rindge, who gave several public buildings to Cambridge, Mass., is now on a visit to Boston and vicinity—Escaped convict Curran was captured and returned to Concord (N. H.) jail—A. B. Woodworth of Concord, N. H., is a candidate for senatorial honors—A great abattoir in Jersey City, with 2800 sheep and some cattle and horses was burned; loss, \$1,500,000—Cornell beat Pennsylvania in the boat race—Senators Quay and Ransom admitted speculating in sugar certificates—The loss by the recent fire in Panama is now placed at \$1,000,000—A drunken man killed his wife in Newark, N. J.—The Prendergast insanity trial will begin next Wednesday—An electric road between Williamsburg and Northampton, Mass., was opened—Two lives were lost during a rain shower at Troy, N. Y.—The cruise of the Cincinnati is in commission at Brooklyn—Steamer Ethiopia was damaged badly by collision with Iceberg—Ex-Minister William Walter Phelps died shortly before 9 o'clock Sunday morning at his home at Tea Neck, N. J.

Monday, June 18.

Several persons were injured by a collision of trolley cars at South Norwalk, Conn.—Dr. Mary Walker is going to Lebanon, N. H., to claim the Almy reward—St. Patrick's church, South Lawrence, Mass., was dedicated—A prisoner committed suicide in the Laconia (N. H.) police station—J. B. St. Hilaire was identified as the man who attempted to assault a girl at Portland, Me.—Rev. C. Everett Bean preached his farewell sermon at Portland, Me.—Emma Wallace of Blackstone, R. I., was probably fatally stabbed—A man supposed to be insane was probably fatally burned at Worcester, Mass.—The trouble in Samoa is said to be due largely to German intrigues—Charles Coghlan, the actor, is at Halifax with his legal wife and child—About 90 per cent of the coal miners will return to work today—Frederick F. Swain, a wealthy Chicago business man, was fatally shot by a man he had discharged—A young man in New Jersey saved his fiancée's life by killing her father—The number of men who perished in the Karwin mines was 281—Steamer Stuttgart went ashore on the coast of Devonshire, but was pulled off unharmed—Charlestown's celebration ushered in by banquets and speechmaking. The day's program was on a more elaborate scale than ever before—A French dory was won by Dolma Bagtche—An electric car struck a carriage load of men in Dedham, Mass., injuring all of them—Four fires, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, occurred in Natick, Mass.—Bartlett Mahoney, an East Lexington, (Mass.) farmer was accidentally shot by a friend and may die—W. McMillan of Fitchburg, Mass., was struck by a passenger train and seriously injured.

Tuesday, June 19.

Goodwin & Swift, railroad constructors, New York, have assigned—Three deaths

will be the result of a payday row at Pittsboro, Pa.—Twelve persons were injured at Paterson, N. J., through a locomotive running into an electric car—Colonel Brockbridge is working hard to retain his prestige in the house—Appropriations for the salaries and pensions are to be extended 30 days—Coinage of seigniorage to furnish funds for building Nicaragua canal is suggested—Wheat had an unexpected bulge in the Chicago market—President Hayes and Secretary Searles of the Sugar trust are to be indicted as contumacious witnesses—Great damage to property resulted and three lives were lost by a cloudburst in Turtle Creek valley, Pa.—Great damage by rain, frost, snow and floods is reported throughout Austria and Hungary—King Leopold is willing to submit the dispute over the Anglo-Belgian agreement to an international conference—England, Spain and France have postponed recognition of Abdul Asis as sultan of Morocco—The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Captain Alfred T. Mahan, U. S. N., by the University of Cambridge Eng.—The Fitzsimmons-Choyaski fight was stopped by the Boston police in the fifth round—The Fall River line steamer Plymouth went ashore on Rose island, near Newport, R. I.—Michael McQueney is held at Rockland, Mass., for burglary—Rev. L. V. Price is to resign from his pastorate at Brockton, Mass., in the interest of harmony—Dr. Mary Walker appeared at the Almy reward hearing at Lebanon, N. H.—P. L. McGlinchey, Newmarket, N. H., committed suicide.

Wednesday, June 20.

The Karwin mining district is threatened with floods—Philip Riley was killed by falling from a third story window in Charlestown (Boston)—Morocco deposited \$1,000,000 as a first instalment of the indemnity promised to Spain—August Vogt, Jr., of Brooklyn, supposed to be dead and buried, returned alive—Chinese organized in Chicago and will ask congress to admit them to all rights of citizenship—The selection of Natick, Mass., have offered a reward of \$100 for the detection of Natick's firebug—Sheriff's posse are trying to exterminate the notorious Cook gang of desperadoes in Indian Territory—The Ethiopian's re-voiced engines, only prevented sinking after collision with that occurring on June 8—The British government will deal with the evicted tenants' bill before parliament is adjourned—President Cleveland returned from his trip down the Chesapeake bay in apparently excellent condition—A convicted murderer planned to assassinate members of the Minnesota state prison board, but was thwarted—Exports exclusive of specie from New York are \$1,000,000 behind those of last year's corresponding week—The Fitchburg Railroad company has prepared its semi-annual dividend on preferred stock from 2 to 3 per cent—A wreck on the Wisconsin Central railroad at Stillman Valley caused injury to four men and death to valuable horses—A jealous Gloucester (Mass.) wife punished her husband by throwing red pepper in his eyes—Buildings in the path of lightning were damaged in many places throughout New England—Congressman Groat of Vermont was re-nominated—The senate refused to take iron ore from the free list—The Lexow committee discovered that Police Justice Divver protected gamblers—James B. Seward and wife were thrown from their carriage at Raymond, Me., and both were killed—The depot at Andover, Pa., was attacked by the coke-riker yesterday, and driven off the premises—Further trouble is expected—W. D. Allen, of Philadelphia, is held under \$5,000 bail for a further hearing, on a charge of embezzlement aggregating \$44,700—Presidents of New York principal banks and trust companies have reached a conclusion to the effect that hereafter the banks will furnish to the gold exporting houses all the gold required to fill their orders for export to Europe—The Ironwood (Mich.) mine employees have changed their minds regarding the strike on the Gogebec range, and nearly all the workers at all the mines refused to go to work yesterday.

Thursday, June 21.

Italian agrarians demand a high duty on grain—Morocco towns promise Abdul Asis military support—Whites cap lynched three colored desperadoes at Tallapoosa, Ga.—The fishing smack Monterey was run down and the captain drowned—A British protectorate for the western Pacific islands is advocated—Miss Abbie Lowell of Winthrop, Me., was robbed of \$250 by burglars—The Thayer Memorial library building at Uxbridge, Mass., was dedicated—Thomas Lonsomey of Boston was found "not guilty" of manslaughter—Burglars secured railroad tickets valued at \$1500 at Winsted, Conn.—The Peary relief expedition has sailed, to return with Peary in September—A young daughter of James W. Taylor was killed by lightning at Houston, Me.—The Eckington Hotel, Washington, was destroyed by fire—Total loss, \$70,000—Two men were killed in a freight train collision at Wild Creek, Ind.—President Hippolyte's government at Haiti is on the point of dissolution—Germany and England are progressing satisfactorily on the Congo treaty question—John Morley reports that Mr. Gladstone's eyesight promises to be as good as ever—English labor associations expect an increase of 30 representatives of labor in the house of commons—Mr. Laurie of Nova Scotia, a Free Mason, says America and Canada will never come under the same flag—The proposed increase of duty on diamonds by the United States is regarded as a blow aimed at the Rothschilds—The sentence of a Frenchman who assaulted a German may lead to hostile demonstrations on the French frontier—Germany is not inclined to provoke a tariff war with the United States simply to please German sugar interests—The Massachusetts supreme court holds that a landlord is not bound to inform his tenant of the sanitary defects in the drain of a house—Vermont Republicans nominate U. A. Woodbury for governor—The 25th annual reunion of the Army of the Potomac opened at Concord, N. H.—Henry B. Foulke figures on securing a camp for boxeyites near to Gray Gables, Cleveland's summer home—Paris green in a flour barrel may cause death of four people at Limington, Me.—It was put there to detect theft—Thomas Corwin Mendenhall was chosen president of Worcester Polytechnic Institute—An attempt to cut the salary of Irish Secretary Morley was frustrated—More rumors are afloat about the insecurity of Hippolyte's government—Havenmeyer and Searles have not been certified to the district attorney—There is only \$67,000 gold in the treasury—Ex-Senator Bishop W. Perkins of Kansas died at Washington—Erastus Wiman was sentenced to Sing Sing for five and a half years.

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Miss Josie Wilson of South Walpole, Mass., writes:—I have been troubled for a number of years with a terrible disease called eczema. My face was a terrible sight, all red blotches. I tried everything and was on the point of giving up in despair, when someone recommended Allen's Sarsaparilla, and I have only used one bottle and my face is almost well, and there are no pimples on it at all now. I cannot speak too highly of it, and have recommended it to a great many of my friends who now have great faith in it. I shall get some more and keep on using it as I know it is doing me good.

F. E. GLEASON of Lexington, Mass., writes:—I had an internal abscess and was confined to my bed five weeks; was completely prostrated and worn out with pain. I commenced taking your Sarsaparilla and found my strength coming back, and after taking two bottles consider myself well. I take pleasure in recommending your Sarsaparilla to all my friends and to the public. My wife has also taken it for consumption, and considers it the best of any Sarsaparilla.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

Public exercises were held in the Centre schools yesterday afternoon.

Haying has commenced in earnest in several places in town.

Mr. A. S. Rogers and family of Salem are guests at the Loring residence.

This evening will be devoted to interesting the children of the Grange.

All schools except the High School closed this afternoon for the long vacation.

Rev. Mr. Kimball of Portland, Me., preached in the Unitarian Church last Sunday.

Mr. D. J. Costello is finishing off a number of rooms in J. H. Sutton's stable to be occupied by his coachman.

Mr. William Sutton who has been absent from town on a fishing trip in Maine, returned home Tuesday.

Methodist Sabbath School picnic tomorrow at Middleton. All aboard; adults, round trip 30 cents, children 20 cents.

Mr. J. G. Kimball has been appointed Lodge Deputy of Bradstreet Colony, by the Supreme Governor.

Mrs. S. D. Hinman has sold a handsome market wagon which contains many strong points, to Mr. George Mifflin.

Rev. Mr. Matthews will preach upon the subject "God's Fellow-Workers" Sunday morning.

One hundred degrees in the shade Monday and well past ninety the rest of the week looks a little like summer.

Miss Ella F. Burt of Cambridgeport is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Fisher, in the South District.

Rev. Dr. Knowles, presiding elder of the district, will conduct the quarterly conference meeting at the Methodist Church this evening.

The contract to build the new school-house in the Pond District has been awarded by the School Committee to carpenter Costello for \$1350.

Mr. George Dickey is to return to Clinton, Monday, to re-assume charge of the carding and spinning of the Bigelow Carpet Co's works.

Miss Mary I. Baldwin completed her course of studies at Abbot Academy and was numbered among the graduates Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Ellingwood and children of Butte City, Montana, are visiting for the summer at the home of Mr. S. A. Downing.

Mr. Charles Wilcox lost another valuable horse on Monday last. He reports he had been offered \$200 for the animal.

Among the members of the Delta Upsilon fraternity who will receive at Harvard on class day is George Rapall Noyes of this town.

Bradstreet Colony will probably fittingly observe its anniversary either at the last meeting in July or the first meeting in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. White, formerly of this place, but now residing in Haverhill, will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage June 25.

Two electric car loads of children from the Methuen primary school rode through to the Centre on Friday last, making an hour's stop at that place.

Rev. Mr. Matthews was a guest of Bethany Commandery K. T. during the Picnic Pilgrimage at the Willows, Wednesday.

Miss Kitty Ball, of Newton Highlands, and Miss Carrie Storrs of Hanover, N.H., have been guests of Miss Mary I. Baldwin at the residence on Elm Street, this week.

The residence of Mrs. E. G. Manning has been painted in the old colonial colors for residences, yellow and white, which is an attractive combination and very fashionable.

North Andover has one member of the graduating class in the Barker Free School in West Boxford. Miss Nellie Long, daughter of Mr. Henry A. Long, received her diploma today, and is the class poet.

Misses Otilla Downing and Addie Carey enjoyed a trip to the Willows Wednesday on the Knight Templar's excursion. Nearly all the resident Knights attended also.

Rev. Mr. Tufts of New York City, a class-mate of Rev. Mr. Thomas of St. Paul's Church and a fellow-graduate at Cambridge this week, was a guest of, and assisted, the rector in the services at St. Paul's Sunday.

No examinations for entrance to the High School as has been the case formerly. All the pupils obtaining 75 per cent or over in the examinations of the Grammar Schools will be allowed to enter it is understood.

People are beginning to inquire why the meetings of the School Committee are not held in a public place in a public manner. Why not here as well as those of other town officers and as well as those in other places?

Karl Russell Weil, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Weil, aged 10 months and 28 days died at the home at the Centre, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, of bronchitis. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Charles Noyes officiating.

The literary department of the Epworth League has arranged to inquire into the life and writings of Mark Twain at the

meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Matthews will present a sketch of his life, and a variety of selections will be given from his works by other members.

The Passion Play of Oberammergau will be pictorially described at a lecture given by Rev. J. J. Lewis in the vestry of the Congregational Church this evening at 7.45 o'clock. Admission free. A silver collection will be taken at the close of the lecture.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Plumb of the Walnut Avenue Congregational Church, Boston, occupied the pulpit of the local church Sunday morning and evening, delivering two excellent discourses. Rev. H. E. Barnes preached in exchange in Boston.

Invitations have been received by some of our residents from Mr. and Mrs. William R. Driver to attend the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Salisbury, to Mr. William Gibbons Rantoul, son of ex-Mayor Rantoul of Salem. The ceremony will be performed at St. Peter's Church, Beverly, on Saturday, June 30, at 12.30 o'clock.

Even the very "cinders" are adverse to being soaked in water.

Truth, Mr. Editor, your North Andover correspondent understands is a good, sound, reliable republican doctrine and any of our democratic brethren who are caught telling it or who willfully and knowingly engage in the unusual pastime of relating facts, ought to receive encouragement and support, even though its big mayor of a little town like Boston, who sets the example.

At a meeting of Bradstreet Colony P.F. Tuesday evening, the following were chosen officers: Governor, G. W. Thornton; lieutenant-governor, Mrs. Jennie Thornton; chaplain, Miss Emma Trulan; sergeant at arms, Ben Eastwood; deputy sergeant at arms, Miss Kate Lamere; sentinel inner gate, Samuel Gough; sentinel outer gate, William Wooley; auditing committee, Henry Webster, William Wooley, R. W. Walker. Lodge Deputy J. G. Kimball will install the officers Tuesday evening, July 3.

As the 8 o'clock electric car was rounding Russell's corner last Saturday morning, the axle broke, causing a delay of four hours in any car reaching the Centre. A gang of workmen were promptly on hand, and with jack-screws raised the car sufficiently to put in a new axle, and planks were laid under the wheels and another motor drew the car to the track. It was a sweltering hot morning, and it appeared as though a good proportion of the Centre people were obliged to carry bundles and packages of unusual size as they toiled up the town house hill.

Supt. and Mrs. A. P. Burnham entertained about thirty-five members of the Ipswich Grange at the town farm Saturday. A commodious open tent was pitched upon the lawn and beneath its grateful shelter at mid-day an appetizing collation was served. In the afternoon the company enjoyed a season of conversation or wandered about the fields, and those who wished were taken through the buildings by the matron. During their stay the hours were made pleasant to the guests. Among the officers of the Grange who were present were Mrs. Mary Q. Kinsman, master and lodge deputy; Mr. Underhill, lecturer; Miss Story, steward; Mr. Stackpole, secretary; Mr. J. B. Scott, gate-keeper; the Superintendent and matron of the Ipswich almshouse and Superintendent and Mrs. George L. Burnham of Andover were also present.

"Truth Conquers."

CLOSING EXERCISES AT MERRIMACK SCHOOL.

Under Principal William T. Carter the Class of '94, Merrimack Grammar School, severed its connection with the school this afternoon by public exercises. Parents and friends were present in good numbers and enjoyed each number of the programme. The rendition of the selections reflected credit upon the teacher and indicated close application on the part of the students.

The program follows:

Piano Solo, "Warbling Birds,"	Ryder
OLGA JENSEN.	
Singing, "Hymn of Praise,"	Schubert
SCHOOL.	
Recitation, "Virginia,"	Macaulay
JULIA DONOVAN.	
Declaration, "The Nobility of Labor,"	Dewey
THOMAS GEANEY.	
Reading, "Rivermouth Rocks,"	Whittier
KATHERINE EAGAN.	
Singing, "Hunter's Glee,"	Venzel
SCHOOL.	
Paper, "Noted Men and Women,"	
HARRY S. CLARK.	
Piano Duet, "Washington's Post March,"	Sousa
MABEL COAN, EMMA SUTCLIFFE.	
Declaration, "Glory of Athens,"	Theracyides
CHARLES LAWLOB.	
Reading, "The Conqueror's Grave,"	Longfellow
MINNIE STEVENS.	
Declaration, "Rienzi's Address,"	Wehrli
FRED SANBORN.	
Singing, "Away, Away in Gladness,"	SCHOOL.
Declaration, "Address of Leonidas,"	FRED MCINNES.
Recitation, "The Ride of Collins Graves,"	John Boyle O'Reilly
MARGARET McDONALD.	
Class Reminiscences,	
LILLIAN DOW.	
Singing,	CLASS SONG.

The class consisted of the following: Clara Barnard, Katherine Egan, Fred McInnes, Harry S. Clark, Thomas Geaney, David Mackie, Mabel Coan, Olga Jensen, Thomas O'Leary, Julia Donovan, Leonard Johnson, Fred Sanborn, Lillian Dow, Charles Lawlor, Minnie Stevens, Margaret McDonald, Mary DuFreane, Emma Sutcliffe. Field flowers and ferns decorated the room beautifully.

Conversation Party.

Members of the Y. P. M. L. S. S. enjoyed a variety of amusing and entertaining features of a "conversation party" at their meeting-place Friday evening. About forty people were present and exchanged with each other opinions upon the following topics: Graduation, The Water Questions, Lawn Tennis, Friendships, Dogs, The Higher Education of Women, Should the Literary or the Social Element of the Society be most Cultivated, Large Sleeves and Pointed-toed Shoes, Coxey's Army, its social significance. At intermission ice cream and other refreshments were served. In the conundrum game Miss Ella Currier excelled and was awarded a mysterious prize packet. Instrumental music for the march was contributed by Miss Lilla Dow, Miss Della Marston, Miss Lena Baldwin, Miss Stillings, Miss Baxter.

Cool Contemplation.

A preliminary meeting of citizens interested in devising some method whereby ice can be purchased at a popular price, and good service and low prices maintained, occurred in the vestry of the Congregational Church, Monday evening. About 50 men were present. Mr. F. W. Frisbee called the meeting to order and was chosen chairman. Mr. O. M. Godfrey was chosen secretary. Mr. Frisbee stated that the price of ice had been raised 20 per cent, while the price of harvesting it had been less than ever before, and it was quite a general opinion that the increase in prices was incompatible with the times and was also unwarranted. Some had suggested the formation of a company on the co-operative plan, and others that it be governed as a stock company. By a show of hands, however, called for later, it was quite unanimous in favor of the former idea. It was estimated that a plant capable of storing 2000 tons of ice, together with the necessary equipments, could be built and maintained for \$2500.

Mr. G. L. Barker favored a canvassing committee, in order to ascertain how many takers would aid in the project by taking ice or identifying themselves with the co-operative society.

Mr. William Halliday stated that some desired to obtain ice for the present season from some source.

Mr. Frank Tisdale favored the investigation of the question in all its phases, and to also consider the matter of purchasing ice by the car-load, and distributing it in a manner similar to that of other places.

A committee was appointed by the chairman to fully investigate all questions pertaining to the matter and to report at a meeting, the time and place of the meeting to be at their pleasure. Committee: Messrs. W. R. Johnson, Addison M. Robinson, Andrew McLean. To this committee Mr. Frisbee was subsequently added. They were also authorized to name sub-committee to ascertain by canvass the number of takers.

Remarks were made upon the question by Messrs. T. P. Willis, T. P. Wentworth, W. A. Johnson, Eran Chesley, G. I. Smith, F. F. Higgins, W. R. Johnson, and others.

After adjournment the general committee organized, with Mr. Frisbee chairman, Mr. McLean clerk.

Married Twenty-five Years.

1869-1894.

With health unimpaired and with courage as fresh to continue the battle of life as on the memorable wedding day years ago, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Harris are permitted to review the incidents, both merry and sad, of their married life. Many friends, neighbors and acquaintances called Friday evening with messages of congratulations and well wishes.

Mr. George L. Harris and Miss Emily Hayes were married by Rev. B. F. Hamilton, pastor of the Congregational Church, June 15, 1869, and previous to that time for sometime were residents of town. Their home on the occasion of the recent anniversary was garnished with flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were assisted in receiving the guests by Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Paine of Andover, their son-in-law and daughter, it being also the second anniversary of their wedding. Messrs. Walter Hayes, William McQueston and Leonard Johnson acted as ushers. A heavy gold ring was the gift of Mr. Harris to his wife.

The guests sat around tables bountifully spread, and grace was said by Rev. H. E. Barnes. A large delegation from Lawrence Encampment, of which Mr. Harris has been scribe for several years, came from Lawrence late in the evening and increased the merriment of the evening, on their departure giving three rousing cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Harris, "may they live long and prosper."

Through Chief Patriarch A. A. Philbrick, in behalf the brothers, a silver ice pitcher handsomely inscribed and a gold-lined cup were presented to Mr. Harris and wife. Mr. Harris made a fitting response in receiving the gift. Mr. John Mills who was the groomsmen twenty-five years ago was also able to be present and offer his congratulations at this time. Among the other gifts noted were: Silver coin from Mr. and Mrs. Moses Harris, Ipswich; one-half dozen silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. Paine, Andover; two dessert spoons, Miss Fannie Harris; one pair linen towels, Miss Mary Harris, Ipswich; sugar spoon and butter knife, Mr. James Hayes; one dozen silver knives and forks, and table cloth, Mrs. Edward Quealy, Mrs. E. Phelps, Mrs. Ann Mor-Mrs. A. L. Perkins, Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. G. A. Cheney, Mrs. A. B. Bixby,

Mrs. S. McQueston, Mrs. W. M. Fernald, Mrs. Rextrow, Mrs. W. Page, Mrs. S. A. Pelton, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. J. Davis; two silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Davis; sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday, Jr.; dessert spoon, A. B. Hanson; one-half dozen teaspoons, John Mills; oyster ladle, Fred Bruce, Newburyport; cream ladle, a friend; coin, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Farber Hon. and Mrs. J. A. Wiley, Hon and Mrs. Frye; nut picks Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson; pickle jar, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Markey, Lawrence; china berry set, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pilling; pair linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. Garsed; picture frame, a friend.

With many well wishes Mr. and Mrs. Harris are now journeying happily on toward their golden wedding.

Presentation.

Principal Carter of the Merrimack Grammar School was agreeably surprised Saturday evening, by a visit from several of his beloved pupils who constitute the first class. Their teacher had just returned from a trip to town and was not expecting company, which was a state of mind just suited for the purpose of his pupils. In revealing the object of their mission Master Leonard Johnson offered to the teacher in behalf of the class a handsome banquet lamp as a token of the pleasant relations and good will existing between the teacher and scholars.

The offering was received by Mr. Carter by pleasantly thanking his young friends for their thoughtfulness and appreciation. Courteous hospitality was extended to the guests by Principal and Mrs. Carter, and the evening made a happy one to all.

Since coming to the school Mr. Carter has labored faithfully and earnestly for the interest of the school and has gained the good will and attention of his pupils and the hearty co-operation and encouragement of parents and others in trying to make the school what it should be.

Lawn Party.

Alive to the interests of public improvements and in quietly and modestly seeking to add to the natural beauty of our town, Mrs. W. A. Hall, a guest at Hill Crest with Mrs. Eliza Young interested and received encouragement from several of our prominent ladies in a plan to raise funds for this purpose for the Village Improvement Society. Mr. and Mrs. George G. Davis kindly placed their lovely kept premises at the disposal of the ladies and beneath the grateful shade of the maple grove yesterday afternoon, from three until six o'clock, various refreshments were daintily served from tables made attractive by the ladies in charge. During the entire afternoon Meyers Orchestra of Lawrence discoursed beautiful music. Although but little time was given to the preparation yet the affair was eminently successful both as a matter of enjoyment and as a financial success.

Among those noted in charge of the tables were: Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Young, Miss Cogswell, confections; Miss Kate Stevens, domestic confectionery; Miss Virginia Stevens assisted by Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, the Misses Baldwin, at the flower table; Mrs. John H. Sutton, iced tea; Mrs. William Sutton, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. John Loring, ice cream; Miss Madeline Davis, Miss Beth Russell, lemonade; Miss Gertrude Sutton and Frances Sutton, bric-a-brac table. The ladies were kindly assisted in their efforts by Mr. Ballou.

A union picnic of the Unitarian Churches of Lawrence and of town, is being arranged at Haggetts Pond, Saturday, June 30.

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